

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 3653

PATENT APPLICATION
Q78688

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Heinz FOCKE, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/728,091

Group Art Unit: 3653

Confirmation No.: 7307

Examiner: Kaitlin S. JOERGER

Filed: December 5, 2003

SPE: Patrick Mackey

For: METHOD OF, AND APPARATUS FOR, HANDLING BLANKS, IN PARTICULAR COUPONS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two (2) months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of October 5, 2006 to March 5, 2007.

The statutory fee of \$450.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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